Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 09 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Sep 2022 at 03:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for improved day on Friday then dry, settled conditions on Saturday and Sunday morning. Lower confidence on rain details later Sunday and on Monday.

Headline for Friday 09 Sep 2022: Mainly dry. Sunny periods developing. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 09 Sep 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy at first with patchy rain in east of area, continuing to die out. Then mostly dry with brighter weather over hills near to West Coast extending to all ranges by the afternoon with sunny spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best in west, improving 80% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mist with extensive fog above about 600 to 700m in east of area at first, slowly clearing. Good visibility in west of area with more patchy cloud cover above 700 to 800m. These improved conditions extending eastwards to all parts by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	42/48 E	43/51 E	36/45 E	29/38 E	25/31 E	22/28 E	16/21 E
900	40/47 E	42/50 E	34/44 E	30/38 E	24/30 E	22/28 E	17/22 E
600	26/33 E	28/39 E	24/35 E	21/32 E	14/21 E	12/20 E	10/16 E
300	9/34 E	13/35 E	14/33 E	15/29 E	7/22 E	6/20 E	5/16 E
Glen	13/27 E	18/34 E	23/37 E	17/29 E	9/19 E	8/19 E	8/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/2	7/1	8/2	8/3	7/2	6/2	6/2
900	9/4	8/2	9/4	9/4	8/3	7/3	6/3
600	11/7	11/6	12/8	12/8	11/8	9/7	9/6
300	12/11	13/11	14/12	15/12	13/12	11/10	10/9
Glen	15/13	16/12	17/12	18/14	16/14	14/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2400m	2400m	2200m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong, gusty winds on the tops will make walking difficult.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Sep 2022
Weather: A mainly dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine. Some mist and fog patches in the glens at first, gradually dispersing.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Mist in some glens at first, gradually dispersing, otherwise very good visibility with patches of cloud about 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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